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Applicants:

Yusuke MURAKAWA et al.

Title:

METHOD OF IMPROVING SUITABILITY FOR GRANULATION

'E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

## a. Previously submitted:

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Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_.
Other \_\_\_.
Enclosed are:
Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).
Other .

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate \$810.00	=	Fee Totals \$810.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20	= 0		x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	= 0		x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	y Multiple D	epend	ent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[]	Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the
	total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first month: \$130.00 0 \$0.00  Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00 \$0.00  Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00 \$0.00  Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,730.00 \$0.00  Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00 \$0.00  EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: \$0.00  EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - \$0.00  EXTENSION FEE TOTAL \$0.00  CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$810.00  Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0.00  Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) \$0.00  TOTAL FEE: \$810.00					<del></del>	
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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